

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HAMPDEN-SMITH et al.

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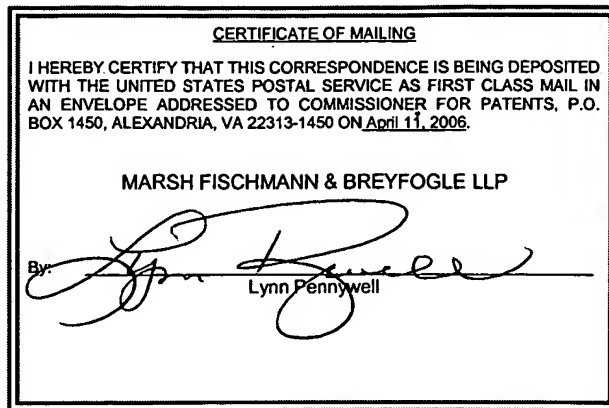
For: "PALLADIUM-CONTAINING
PARTICLES, METHOD AND
APPARATUS OF MANUFACTURE,
PALLADIUM-CONTAINING DEVICES
MADE THERFROM"



) Group Art Unit: 1742

) Examiner: George P. Wyszomierski

) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**



Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 11, 2005, with respect to the above-identified Application.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136, extending the time period for response to April 11, 2006, and enclose a check for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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